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ZIONIST APPEAL TO WORLD JEWRY TO UNITE AGAINST COMMUNIST ANTI-SEMITISM

[Comment: Recently, the non-Communist Jewish press has constantly called upon world Jewry to unite to combat Soviet anti-Semitism. The following two articles which appeared in non-Communist German-language newspapers published in Tel Aviv give examples of such appeals to fight against the widely publicized Soviet anti-Semitism.]

In the first article, which appeared in the independent pro-government Yedioth Hayom, Dr F. Winterstein points out that Zionism, as a uniting element, is the only solution to this problem. In the second article, which appeared on the front page of the Progressive Zionist Hakidmah, M. T. (not otherwise identified) also appeals to Jews everywhere to unite in order better to cope with Soviet anti-Semitism and thus save the Jews from complete destruction.]

ZIONISM, SOLUTION TO WORLD ANTI-SEMITISM -- Tel Aviv, Yedioth Hayom, 12 Dec 52

The Prague trials and their obvious anti-Semitic character prove again that there is only one solution for the Jews, i.e., Zionism, and that the Jews must devote all their strength in supporting and stabilizing the State of Israel and the World Zionist Organization. The time has come for all Jews, particularly those in Israel, to act jointly and to do away with party politics and hatred, which are dangerous to Israel's development.

If the Jews unite against this threat to their existence, Zionist propaganda in the Diaspora will become more effective. Such joint action should easily convince those indifferent and indolent Jewish people in the Diaspora that the State of Israel is the only solution for the Jews, regardless of how difficult and uncomfortable life may be in Israel.

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As a result of proper Zionist education in Israel, the criticism of Israel and her people will assume less and less importance. The feeling of world Jewish solidarity which was upset by the Prague trials can easily be restored through Zionist activity and by making the Jews in the Diaspora lose their feeling of indifference toward Israel, which has prevailed in many Jewish circles.

The Zionist campaign must exploit the pride Jews now have in possessing a homeland after 2,000 years. The Jews must be taught to appreciate their national state, no matter how many errors are made by the Israeli government and how many sacrifices have to be endured by the individual.

The Prague trials should have taught Jews not to become involved with parties of foreign nations, whether they be Communist, anti-Communist, or otherwise. Jews should refrain from participating in politics in foreign countries, which participation may arouse anti-Semitic feelings. -- Dr F. Winterstein

APPEAL TO UNITE JEWS EVERYWHERE -- Tel Aviv, Hakidmah, 16 Jan 53

In this tragic hour when the Communists agitate against Jews, all Jews in the entire world should unite, regardless of political and other differences, so that they will be best equipped to face these Soviet anti-Semitic attacks and save the Jews from complete destruction.

There are various causes for this open Soviet anti-Semitic campaign. One of the primary causes is that the Communists have realized that despite the fact that the Soviet Jewish population has been deprived of personal freedom for decades, these Jews have never lost their national feeling. The Jews behind the Iron Curtain are strongly attracted to Israel, a country which refused to be "liberated" by the Soviets. Because Israel refused to be made subservient to the USSR, the latter now holds her 3 million Jews as hostages. The Soviets want to revenge Israel's refusal, and that is also why they made recent attempts to win the favor of the Arabs, of the Nazis in West and East Germany, and of all anti-Semites in the entire world.

World Jewry is now confronted with a new tragedy. There was a possibility of escape from Hitler Germany; however, there is no way of escaping from this large Soviet prison, since the borders of the USSR are hermetically sealed.-- M. T.

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